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SIR GEORGE ALEXANDER RETURNS TO LONDON LOOKING HANDSOMER THAN EVER.



Sir George Alexander has returned to the St. James's Theatre, and, in the unanimous opinion of his many admirers, is looking handsomer than ever. He is staging "The Attack," from the French "L'Assaut" of Henri Bernstein. Bernstein in his youth left his regiment before his time, and in 1911 a newspaper organisation dug up this

long-forgotten incident and raised a storm. "L'Assaut," it is understood, is his defence, and also an onslaught. Sir George, who plays Alexandre Merital, is seen in all the pictures. The other figures are Miss Martha Hedman (Renée de Rould) and Mr. Holman Clark (Antonin Frepeau).—(Daily Mirror photographs.)



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## MURDERED BY NATIVE SERVANT.



Mrs. Thomas Higgins, of Dover, the wife of an official of the Ceylon Government Railways, has been murdered in Ceylon by a native servant. The photographs are of Mrs. Higgins and the little child, aged two, whom she leaves. The murderer surrendered himself to the police.

## MR. CORRI'S ILLNESS.



Mr. Eugene Corri, the well-known sportsman and boxing referee, who is lying seriously ill with pneumonia.—  
(Daily Mirror photograph.)

## MASCOT FOR "LOOPER."



Airmen have all sorts of curious mascots. Mr. B. C. Hucks is seen with his big doll, which is dressed in flying costume.

## ACTOR-AUTHOR DIES AT HIS WORK.



Mr. Mark Melford, the playwright, author and actor, died suddenly at his home at Shepherd's Bush yesterday. He had only recently retired from the stage, and was engaged on a novel which, by a strange premonition, he feared he would never finish. He is seen above in one of his parts. The inset is also of him.

## CROWD GETS OUT OF HAND AT FRAGSON'S FUNERAL: PAULETTE'S TEARS.



Disorderly scenes marked the funeral in Paris of Harry Fragson, the small force of police present being totally unable to control the crowd, which numbered several thousands. The centre picture shows the hearse leaving for the cemetery, which

is near the theatre where, many years ago, Fragson obtained his first engagement at 1s. 8d. a night. The portraits are of the comedian and Mlle. Paulette Franck, who wept violently, and had to be led away by friends.



## GIRL SHOT ON HER WAY TO BALL.

Found Dead at the Feet of Her Former Sweetheart.

### LOVER'S POETRY.

Verse to "My Lost Lovely Flower" Found in Man's Pocket.

Mystery and romance are grimly mingled in a pitiful double tragedy of despairing love which will be investigated to-day at an inquest at Eccleshill, a suburb of Bradford.

The victims of the tragedy are:—

**JOHN PITTS**, aged thirty, who lived with his widowed mother, in Institute-road, Eccleshill.

**LILY BLAND**, aged twenty-six, a mill hand, who lived with her parents in Moorwell-place, Eccleshill.

The young man Pitts had been engaged to Lily Bland, but she broke off the engagement a year ago, says the girl's father, and he has had recently renewed his suit, but without success.

When the girl was on her way to a ball she was met by her former lover, who, according to an eye-witness of the tragedy, shot her dead in the street and then committed suicide.

A pathetic feature of the tragedy was the discovery of a number of verses in the pockets of the dead man, who wrote of the girl, "My lost, lovely flower, my Lily (Bland)."

(Photographs on page 20.)

### STORY OF BROKEN ROMANCE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

**BRADFORD, Jan. 4.**—A graphic story of the tragic death of Lily Bland is told by Mr. John A. Guy, a Bradford wool merchant and a city councillor for Eccleshill.

Mr. Guy was returning to his house in Moorside-road when he was startled by hearing a woman scream, and soon afterwards heard a couple of shots.

He ran forward and found that in front of his house a woman was lying on the ground with a man standing over her with a nickel-plated revolver in his hand.

Mr. Guy's dog sprang towards the man, who called out, "Go away." At the same time the man put the revolver to his head, fired and fell over the body of the woman.

The police were called and medical assistance was summoned. The man was alive and was removed to the Bradford Infirmary, where he expired early yesterday morning. The woman was dead, having been shot behind the ear. Death must have been instantaneous.

The man who shot himself was John Pitts, who resided with his widowed mother in Institute-road, Eccleshill, and the woman was Lily Bland, a mill hand, who lived with her parents in Moorwell-place, Eccleshill.

For some six years the two had kept company, but the engagement was broken off a year ago. Pitts recently had been seeking to renew the engagement.

### FATHER'S TRAGIC DISCOVERY.

There was a painfully pathetic scene when the girl's body was identified.

Her father was among those who heard of the tragedy and, going to the spot, he asked a police sergeant to turn his bulgey lantern on the girl's face. There was a moment's pause; then the father, horror-stricken, gasped: "Good heavens, it's Lily," and collapsed in the arms of the sergeant.

Lily Bland, an exceedingly handsome girl, was a regular attendant at Eccleshill Congregational Sunday-school, of which Mr. Alfred E. Hutton, ex-M.P. for the Morley Division, is superintendent.

She worked at Mr. Hutton's woollen cloth factory, and was a very popular girl.

Last summer Pitts went to America after his engagement to Lily Bland was broken off, but he only remained there about six weeks and returned to Bradford.

The dead girl's father, speaking of the broken romance said:—

"My daughter gave up Pitts twelve months ago. He took it badly, but we thought the thing was dying out."

"Pitts had no appointment with her on the night of the tragedy. I have heard that another young man was trying to cultivate her acquaintance."

"She had arranged to go to a ball and had purchased shoes and everything ready."

"Perhaps Pitts knew she was to go to the ball. She had a lot of girl friends and was respected by all who knew her."

Evidence as to Pitts's state of mind is afforded by a couple of slips containing lines of poetry which were found in his pockets.

These, apparently, were of his own composition, and they overflow with the most endearing sentiments. In one of the verses that he wrote Pitts speaks of "My lost, lovely flower, my Lily (Bland)."

The widowed mother of Pitts told me that "he was a very good son," but had been "strange in his manner" since he was struck on the head by a falling box while at work some time ago.

It was known in the district that Pitts often carried a revolver.

### GIRL ACCIDENTALLY SHOT DEAD.

Miss Cecilia Adams, aged seventeen, was shot dead at her residence, Bay View-avenue, North Strand, Dublin, yesterday.

A lodger named Williams was showing her a revolver when the weapon accidentally went off.

## ACTOR'S RACE WITH DEATH.

Mr. Mark Melford, Veteran of Stage, Tried to Finish Novel.

### LAST MESSAGE TO 'JACKY.'

"Jacky" will finish "The Two Pilgrims" as she has been dictated to do.

This was the last message—his last thought was of his work—written by Mr. Mark Melford, known for years to a large public as playwright, author and actor, just before he died yesterday at his home at Shepherd's Bush, W.

Mr. Melford, who retired from the stage only just a year ago, after over forty years' work on the stage, had recently been engaged in writing a novel entitled "The Two Pilgrims," of which he had completed 35,000 words of the manuscript.

His sudden death has followed a strange premonition to which Mr. Melford recently confessed. He believed that he would not live to finish "The Two Pilgrims," and only last week he discussed with Mr. Bransby Williams the fate of Charles Dickens in dying before he had finished the MS. of "Edwin Drood."

All his work he discussed with his daughter "Jacky," his favourite child.

He wrote incessantly on his novel, and yesterday on his deathbed Miss "Jacky" Melford found the dying message written to her by her father which is quoted above.

The message was written in a weak and straggling hand on an envelope.

### AT WORK NIGHT AND DAY.

The signature was scarcely recognisable.

"Father had been very keen on the novel he was writing," Miss "Jacky" Melford told *The Daily Mirror* last night.

"So keen was he to finish the novel that during the last few weeks he worked hard, and it every night until the early hours of the morning."

"He would work until five in the morning, when I would bring him some food."

"During the last week or two, when he was getting weaker and weaker, he seemed to be quite conscious of the fact that the end was approaching, and, realising that, he was almost feverishly anxious to get the book finished."

"And now the end has come and the book is not finished."

"I shall, of course, finish my father's book, for I am fully acquainted with the whole plot and details of the story."

"It is a sentimental story, and deals, in the main, with the hard life battle of two girls—twins who are left to make their own way in the world."

### HIS LAST STAGE "CALL."

During his long career Mr. Melford had written various plays and books, and had appeared both on the "legitimate" stage and on the music-hall.

He acted with Mr. E. S. Willard, and his first great success in play-writing was the comedy, "Turned Up," in which the late Mr. Willie Edouin made his name as a comedian. Mr. Melford was also the author of the plays:—

"A Screw Loose," "The Jerry Builder," "Flying From Justice."

Mr. Melford's appearance at his farewell matinee at the Little Theatre in November, 1913, was the pathetically supreme effort of an actor not to disappoint his public.

But Mark Melford, who did not disappoint, who came worn and wasted with illness, was the tragic figure of the afternoon.

Weak and trembling, he was carried from the motor-car to the stage; he answered the last "call," and took his last cues bravely, though his suffering was very obvious.

The end of the programme came Mark Melford in his sketch, "Non-Suited," in which he was supported by his daughter.

As the King's Counsel Mr. Melford did not have to rise from his chair during the scene, and there he sat, with a voice that broke occasionally, with set features and laboured breath, but with indomitable will forcing him to carry out his part of the programme.

When the sketch ended Mr. Melford recited a poem of his own, "A Perilous Path is the Pioneer's," and then the curtain fell. Now the curtain has fallen for the last time, and the old actor has taken his last "call."

### "KIDNAPPED" BOY FOUND.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

**PARIS, Jan. 14.**—The little boy named Harold Earle, son of a well-known New York artist, of affinity fame, who, it is alleged, was kidnapped from school at Lamotte-Beauvron, has been discovered in Norway.

The boy, who was found with his father and a woman, is returning to France, where his mother had placed him at school. His parents were divorced some years ago.

The father and a woman companion have been arrested on a charge of abduction. Mr. Earle took elaborate precautions to cover up his trail. He was discovered after a long search by M. Picard, a detective, who used as a clue some luggage which Mr. Earle left at a Belgian station and recently returned to reclaim.

(Photographs on pages 10 and 11.)

### MR. EUGENE CORRI ILL.

Mr. Eugene Corri, the eminent boxing referee, who is suffering from pleuro-pneumonia, was yesterday reported to be much better.

(Photograph on page 3.)

## M.P. IN MOTOR SMASH.

Captain Newman Cut by Broken Glass in Accident at Nice.

**NICE, Jan. 4.**—A motor-car, in which was Captain Newman, M.P., and another car were involved in a collision in the Promenade des Anglais this afternoon near the racecourse.

Captain Newman received injuries from broken glass.—Reuter.

Captain J. R. P. Newman, who in 1910 became member for Enfield—turning a Liberal majority of 2,116 into a Unionist majority of 1,242—was formerly a captain in the 5th Battalion Royal Fusiliers.

He is deputy-lieutenant for Co. Cork and was high sheriff of the county in 1898.

## ARRESTED ON A LINER.

Police Board Lusitania and Charge Woman Passenger with Attempted Murder.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

**QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 4.**—The dramatic arrest of a woman cabin passenger on board the Lusitania was made here this morning.

When the Cunard liner arrived from Liverpool to embark mails she was boarded by a Head Constable and other police officers.

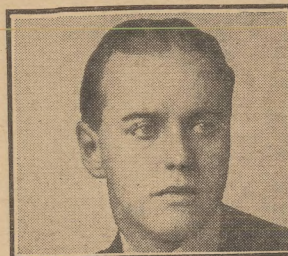
They took into custody Alice Reilly, alias Clarke, who was charged with her with attempted child murder by abandonment at Leicester.

The woman was brought ashore and lodged in the police barracks here. She is said to be a native of London.

The child the woman is charged with abandoning was a month old, and was, it is stated, found in "a culvert" by the roadside on December 18 by some passers-by, who heard it crying.

## COAL KING'S GIFT TO PEER'S SON.

A partnership in his great coal business is the chief wedding gift of Herr Von Friedlaender-Fuld to the Hon. John Mitford, Lord Redesdale's son, to whom he is to be married in Berlin to Frau Marie Von Friedlaender-Fuld, the only daughter.



HON. JOHN MITFORD.

ter of Germany's "coal king." The bride is sole heiress to a fortune estimated at £5,000,000.

In accordance with German custom, the wedding festivities commenced last evening with a musical and dramatic entertainment and a ball. The civil marriage will be solemnised to-day, and the religious ceremony will take place to-morrow at the Lutheran Church of the Trinity. Then after the wedding breakfast, the couple will leave for a winter-sport honeymoon in Switzerland.

## GIRL RULES A TOWN.

**COPPERFIELD (Oregon), Jan. 4.**—Miss Fern Hobbs, private secretary to Mr. West, Governor of the State of Oregon, arrived suddenly here yesterday and ordered all drinking saloons to be closed, the town to be placed under martial law and the mayor and members of the council who had interests in the drinking saloons to resign immediately.

On the prison guards and a detachment of the State Coast Artillery arrived at the same time, and to-day two lieutenants and twenty militiamen were sent by the Governor to support her authority.

The mission was the result of Mayor Stewart and Sheriff Rand neglecting to obey the prohibition law and making no effort to close the drinking saloons.

## RUSSIAN PRINCESS BETROTHED.

**ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 4.**—At the Palace of the Grand Duke Alexander Michailovitch, the betrothal was the result of Princess Irina Alexandrovna and Count Felix Sumarokoff Elston.

The Dowager Empress, the daughters of the Tsar, the other Grand Dukes and Duchesses, and the parents of the betrothed couple were present.—Reuter.

## TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

Our special weather forecast for to-day is: Fresh westerly and north-westerly winds; colder, with showers and bright intervals to-day.

Lighting-up time: 5.3 p.m. High-water at London Bridge, 7.5 p.m.

LONDON OBSERVATIONS, Holborn Circus, City, 6 p.m.: Barometer, 30.03; falling; temperature, 48 degrees; wind, S.W., strong at times; weather, cloudy, but fair and dry.

Sea passages will be rough.

## RIOT AT FUNERAL OF HARRY FRAGON.

Stones Flung at People on Balcony Who Laughed.

### PAULETTE'S TEARS.

Dead Man's Sweetheart Tries to Fling Herself on Grave.

Harry Fragon, the "idol" of the Parisians, was buried at Montmartre on Saturday, and thousands lined the streets to pay their last tribute of respect to their dead comedian.

But a disgraceful incident in Montmartre led to a few minutes' rioting.

Stones were flung from the street at some people in a balcony who laughed because there was some disorder in the procession as it passed.

At the church the crowd fought to get in, and at the cemetery there were further disgraceful scenes.

Paulette wept bitterly at the graveside and strove to fling herself on the grave.

(Photographs on page 8.)

### APACHES CREATE SCENES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

**PARIS, Jan. 4.**—Several regrettable incidents marked Fragon's funeral yesterday.

For an hour before the time fixed for the funeral a large crowd collected before the flat, where Fragon's body had been taken from the morgue.

The door of the flat was draped in heavy black velvet, and the rooms were filled with wreaths. Indeed, the number of floral tributes were so great that they overflowed on to the landing outside the flat.

Among the tributes were wreaths from the Savage Club, of which Fragon had been a member for ten years, and from a number of personal friends, both in England and France.

When the procession left the flat the crowd was so dense that it was difficult for the hearse to advance.

The policemen tried to make a way for the procession by pushing back the crowd, and this was resented.

"Respect for the dead!" shouted M. Defert, the police commissary, to the crowd, and for a few moments there was quietude, but several more rushes were made to get a closer view of the cortege when it started.

At the church of Notre Dame de Lorette there was a similar state of affairs, and the police had to fight with the crowd to keep them back.

Women and children broke through the cordon and tore pieces from the wreaths, which were afterwards fought for by the crowd.

There was a fight to get into the church, and more stood up in the pews. One woman over-balanced and fell over. Such a wild rush was there that many friends of the dead comedian were unable to get inside.

### PAULETTE HEAVILY VEILED.

When the procession left the church for the cemetery of Montmartre M. Bloch, a friend of Fragon's, who was following the hearse, was mis- taken for Mr. Fragon, and there were loud cries of "Down with the assassin!" "Kill the scoundrel!"

It was only by the intervention of several other mourners, who addressed the crowd, that the man M. Bloch, the partner of Fragon in the Bal Tabarin, walked behind the hearse, and close to him came Mlle. Paulette, heavily veiled, and shaking with sobs.

Over 10,000 people also followed the procession to the cemetery.

On the way there was some little disorder in the procession, and a number of people on a balcony laughed.

People in the street picked up stones and flung them at the occupants of the balcony, who quickly withdrew, cheering and whistling.

When the funeral arrived at the gates of the cemetery there were more regrettable scenes.

A number of people and apaches who tried to fight their way in had to be forcibly restrained by the police.

Many, however, got in, where they scrambled over graves and trampled upon the wreaths and flowers.

The Pont Caulaincourt passes over the cemetery, and from here insults were bandied between the crowd on the bridge and the apaches below.

When the coffin was placed in a vault there was another wild rush.

Three speeches were made by theatrical celebrities, amid great tumult, and during the course of these Paulette who had been weeping, tried to throw herself on the grave.

Friends led her away, sobbing bitterly.

### MR. POTT SERIOUSLY ILL.

Mr. Pott, who is seriously ill, was yesterday, states the Central News, removed to the prison hospital, and his examination has been postponed.

## MET FATE IN NINETY SECONDS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

**PARIS, Jan. 4.**—As the result of experiments made by the Commissary of Police, it has been established that from the moment Fragon spoke to the little girl of the concierge until he met his death a period of only ninety seconds elapsed.

It is stated that Fragon's father made inquiries about the best barrister in France, saying, "I shall soon have need of one."



## REAL LURE FOR TRAVELLERS.

Demand That Britain's Hotels Shall Offer True Hospitality.

### "BAR-RIDDEN" HOUSES.

Why is it that the hotels of Britain are, as a rule, inferior in comfort, from every point of view, to those of the Continent? There are a few exceptions, but it is notorious that the best hotels of most English towns are inferior to those of towns of corresponding importance in France and Germany. Mr. William Towle, the well-known hotel manager of the Midland Railway Company, controlling the Midland Hotel in Manchester, the Midland Grand Hotel in London, and other hotels owned by the company, says that the dearth of really good hotels in England is due principally to two causes:—

The genius of the English people is not in the direction of hotel-keeping. Local justices persistently endeavour at every opportunity to treat large hotels and their representatives as common public-house keepers.

He urges that the State should take the licensing of such premises out of the hands of the local authority, and that Englishmen should bring up their sons to learn the hotel business, and not be ashamed of it.

#### "BAR-RIDDEN" HOTELS.

"Foreigners who are in competition with us," he writes in an article on "Railway Hotels, Refreshment Rooms and Dining Cars" in the jubilee number of the *Railway News*, "have taken great care to have in all their principal manufacturing towns hotels thoroughly up to date and of acknowledged world-wide excellence."

The day has passed when the ordinary railway hotel—bed and breakfast hostelry—or the dull, dismal, bar-ridden town hotel will satisfy either the English people who have to visit their own towns for shopping and business or the Continental visitor who, they hope, will come in increasing numbers to buy their manufactures. The hotel-keeper's function in towns outside London must tend to become much more of a social centre."

Mr. Towle vigorously defends the modern railway refreshment-room. After comparing the qualities of food and drink sold, and the service, comfort and charges of "an average typical English refreshment-room, say, at Leicester Midland Station" and of a London temperance café belonging to a popular firm of caterers, he considers that value for value, the railway refreshment-room is superior, and that the public appetite and taste are better provided for on the railway.

#### IN THE NEWS.



Miss Jean Aylwyn, the well-known actress, who is ill.



The Duchess of Sutherland, who has made an ascent in an aeroplane.

### WOMEN'S SKILL WITH THE RIFLE.

Will the women of Britain have to teach the men to fight?

Lord Roberts asks this question in his introduction to the annual handbook of the Society of Miniature Rifle Clubs. His concluding words are: "The women of the kingdom, setting a good example and vie with the men in making themselves proficient in the use of the rifle."

Is it possible that when the day of trial comes, as it may come, and all too soon, we shall view the humiliating spectacle of vast numbers of our fellow-men being rejected as useless for the fighting line, and left behind for instruction by their womenfolk in one of the first duties of good citizenship? God forbid.

"A man who cannot shoot should be ashamed to possess the parliamentary vote," declares Lord Roberts.

### FROST-BITTEN HOPES.

Skaters who had formed bright hopes of a week-end on the ice were disastrously disappointed. The week-end began with drizzling rain, the sky was dull and gloomy, and the mercury stood high above freezing-point.

Temperature readings yesterday offered no prospect of skating at present. The thermometer gave the following figures:—

9 a.m. .... 43deg.      6 p.m. .... 49deg.  
2 p.m. .... 49deg.      10 p.m. .... 49deg.

### THE KING'S COUSIN.

By royal warrant, precedence above the marquesses of Britain has been granted to Count Gleichen, who is a cousin of King George and godson of King Edward.

The Count is a cadet of the House of Hohenzollern-Langenburg. His relationship to the Royal family is that his grandmother and Queen Victoria were half-sisters. Another grandmother was cousin to the Prince Consort.

Precedence is the official position accorded to those attending Court functions. A table of precedence was first ordered during the reign of Edward III., in the year 1339.

Count Gleichen's wife, who is a relative of Lord Kensington, will henceforward take precedence next to and immediately before marchionesses.

## £9,000 PAIR OF FOXES.

Record Price of £569 for Single Skin—Canada's New Industry.

Nine thousand pounds for a pair of black foxes! This is the enormous price which was paid recently in Canada, where foxes are reared for profit, instead of for sport as in England.

The fox-breeding industry, a comparatively new one, is to-day enjoying a phenomenal boom. Successful breeders until a short time ago guarded their secrets and marketed the pelts of the animals at the London fur sales. Recently, however, breeders have divulged their methods and their surplus stock alive for breeding purposes.

Live black foxes of the best strains now cost from £23,200 to £9,000 a pair, and other grades of "patches" and "silvers" sell readily at from £200 to £1,200 a pair.

Even at these prices the demand exceeds the supply. As regards the price of skins, the record price of £569 was paid recently in the open wholesale market for the pelt of a single ranch-bred black fox.

The industry of fox-farming is no longer an experimental one, and is firmly established upon a commercial footing. The following extracts from the Canadian Conservation Commission's recent report graphically portray the phenomenal growth of the industry:—

The fox-breeding methods of the pioneer breeders were kept from the public, and as late as 1910 not more than a dozen ranches were in existence. The last big sales of furs were made in that year, and selling for foundation breeding stock has been general since that time.

In 1911 and 1912 all available foxes were sold for £1,000. The first ranches were made in 1910, at prices not far above the fair value—viz., about £500 to £800 a pair.

In 1913 the price rose to £1,000 a pair, and in 1912 one pair sold for £4,000. This, however, was for a pair of excellent proved breeders, which a few weeks later produced five whelps, which were sold for £4,000 in August, 1912.

Proved breeders of good quality were valued during the last months of 1912 at from £3,600 to £7,000.

## NEW MANNERS AT SALES.

Women Shopping to Help Each Other in This Bargain-Hunting Season.

Women have ceased to get excited at sale times and are now hunting for bargains with deliberation and calmness.

During the past few days the streets and shops in the West End of London have been crowded with feminine bargain-hunters, who were seriously making shopping a real business instead of a frantic game of "best my neighbour."

"Women are very clever in the way they shop at present," the manager of a large establishment told *The Daily Mirror* yesterday.

"They do not shop haphazard, but go to the place where they can get the best bargains, and they are purchasing things that are really useful. They are shopping in a very quiet and orderly way."

From observation *The Daily Mirror* found that the bargain-hunters are more interested in buying good stocks of hosiery, gloves and similar articles, which are small items, but add up considerably in a woman's dress bill, than soiled French model gowns.

It seemed as if there is an unwritten combine among women to help each other in shopping wisely this new year, for most of them shopped in twos and threes and consulted together.

## CUPID AND CO., LTD.

Love Opens a Shop Where Would-Be Wives Advertise Dowries.

### FACES IN THE WINDOW.

Even Cupid now has gone into business!

In these days of commercialism and innumerable shops, Love also has opened a shop.

It is situated in a fine position in Unter den Linden, Berlin, and the notable innovation has created a considerable stir among the bachelors and spinsters of that up-to-date city.

This at first hearing may sound like a lamentably unpoetical idea; but in an age of machinery there is no place—so it is said—for sentiment and no time for the preliminaries of courtship. And so a helper has arisen for people in a hurry.

All that they need do is to stand in front of Cupid's shop and take their choice.

They will find in its attractive windows pretty nearly all that their hearts desire in the way of variously alluring damsels.

Photographs of all sorts and conditions of fair maidens are displayed there, none of whom, remarkable to say, is over thirty, and all of whom are waiting a husband.

The whole stock-in-trade of the shop consists only of these photographs. Under each there is a brief memorandum which gives the outstanding qualities of the lady—the personality and, most important of all, the dowry, which is set forth in bold lettering.

A *Daily Mirror* correspondent made a rapid calculation and noted that twelve of the would-be wives totalled up the respectable amount of £10,000 between them as their dowries.

Each maiden has some condition to impose. This is clear.

A lady of good family, with small means, aged twenty-five, would like to marry a man with a pension in prospect.

Another has the confidence of youth, and asks for a man to whom domestic virtues are worth more than gold. (Photographs on pages 10 and 11.)

### TEACHER'S TRAGIC END.

The tragic end of Clara Cannon, fifty-three, a teacher at Stockwell School for thirty-five years, was inquired into at Castle Donington on Saturday.

The deceased went to her native place in Notts for Christmas, all the teachers at Stockwell School seeing her off.

On New Year's Eve she saw her solicitors about an alteration to her will. Subsequently some girls saw her waving gloves, making faces and dancing on Donington Bridge. Her body was found in the Trent on Saturday morning.

An open verdict was returned.

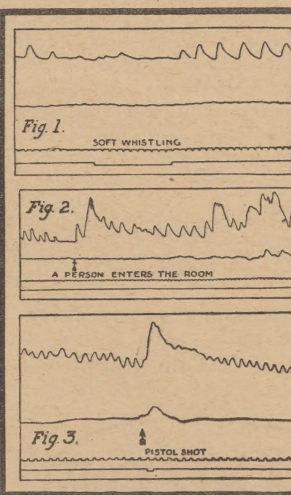
### FIFTY-FOUR CONVICTS SHOT.

A mutiny broke out in Taurah convict prison, near Cairo, yesterday. Four prisoners were killed and fifty wounded.

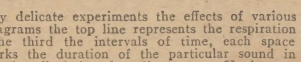
The prisoners were paraded outside the gaol, says Reuters, and while the warders were searching them a convict struck one of the warders.

The prison guards mounted the wall and fired blank cartridge first, and then ball, with the result stated above. Order was quickly restored.

## SOUNDS THAT SOOTHE THE BABY.



An eminent scientist has been investigating by delicate experiments the effects of various sounds in soothing babies' nerves. In the diagrams the top line represents the respiration curve, the second the pulsation of the brain, the third the intervals of time, each space equalling a half-second. The bottom line marks the duration of the particular sound in each experiment. The nature of the sound is described in the diagrams. Unpleasant emotions cause great variations in both respiration and brain curves, pleasing conditions a gentle sinking of the brain curve, even when the respiration curve shows irregularity due to other influences. In Fig. 4 the child was angry over the fastening of the recording instrument on his head, but was soothed by ringing a bell, the effect only lasting during the sound. The same applies to Fig. 5; when the ringing ceased the child again became angry.



## WAR ON 11 MUSIC-HALLS

Campaign Against the Lock-Out of Sixty-Four Musicians Begins To-night.

"War" has been declared against eleven variety theatres in London and the provinces by the Amalgamated Musicians' Union, and the "picketing" of the audiences to enlist their sympathy begins to-night.

This campaign has been started by the Amalgamated Musicians' Union as a protest against the lock-out of sixty-four musicians employed at the Hackney, Wood Green, Shepherd's Bush and Chiswick Empires on Saturday night last.

A fortnight ago the men were asked to sign a certain eighteen-months contract put before them by Mr. Oswald Stoll, the managing director of the eleven variety theatres affected. The men refused and subsequently resigned.

The contract to which the musicians object stipulates that they shall not strike or leave Mr. Stoll's employment for a period of eighteen months.

Various theatres against the A.M.U. have declared "war" as follows:—

LONDON.	PROVINCES.
Coliseum.	Arwick Empire.
New Midway.	Bristol Hippodrome.
Hackney Empire.	Chatham Empire.
Shepherd's Bush Empire.	Leicester Palace.
Wood Green Empire.	Manchester Hippodrome.

Handbills will be distributed to the audiences describing the grievances of the musicians, and asking for public sympathy and support in their cause.

"We shall make a big fight for our existence," one of the A.M.U. strike officials told *The Daily Mirror* yesterday.

## 200,000 MEN IN LABOUR TROUBLE

Two hundred thousand London workmen may become involved in trouble which has arisen between masters and men in the building trade.

The Masters, represented by the United Master Builders' Association, have presented certain demands which, if not complied with, may lead to a lock-out. The demands are:—

- (1) Return to work immediately of all men on jobs where strikes exist.
- (2) Guarantee that fund to be formed by deposits by both sides to be available for the purpose of paying penalties for strikes or lock-outs, in violation of the rules.
- (3) Statement in writing to be sent to the Masters' Association that the men's society deprecates all strikes without the sanction in dispute being brought before the conciliation board, and that the men's society will undertake to penalise members in the case of non-compliance of rules.
- (4) That an undertaking be given that no attempt be made on any of the jobs of the members of the Masters' Association to carry out card inspection—that is to say, to find out who are members of the union and who are not.

A reply to these demands was requested to be sent on or before to-day.

## HOUSEWIVES' UNFAILING GUIDE.

Many of the preparations and almost all the dishes sent out from cookery schools and large catering firms have French names, so list of names of some of the principal items of food in French and English, with a glossary of the expressions most frequently used in menus, will be found useful by housewives.

Such a list is one of the innumerable items of information with which "The Daily Mirror Ladies' Year Book" is packed. This invaluable volume may be obtained from all newsagents and at all bookstalls for 1s., or post free in the United Kingdom in return for a postal order for 1s. 3d. sent to the Publisher, "The Daily Mirror Ladies' Year Book," 23-29, Bouverie-street, London, E.C.

## THE KING TO VISIT FRANCE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

PARIS, Jan. 4.—M. Poincaré, the French President, will visit the Tsar this year.

Arrangements are being made regarding the date, which is expected to be sometime in May or June.

France will have many royal visitors during 1914. King George and Queen Mary will be among them, and also the Queen of Denmark, the Queen of Greece and the Empress of Japan.

## DUCHESS IN AN AEROPLANE.

Millicent Duchess of Sutherland and Signor Marconi were among those who made passenger flights at Hendon on Saturday.

This is the second time the Duchess has been up in an aeroplane.

## CITY MEN'S LONG WEEK-END.

9, BISHOPSGATE, E.C. The Stock Markets on Saturday were a semi-deserted appearance, many dealers having taken the opportunity of snatching a prolonged week-end holiday. Among the few features were the strength of Grand Trunks on a good traffic return and a rally in South Africans.

Consols were steady throughout at 74 for cash, and Home Rails were quite stagnant. "Mets." were unaffected by a revival of the movement in amalgamation, or at any rate a working agreement, with one of the big trunk lines.

Amalgamated Press Ordinary rose 1-16 to 5 9-16, and, r.s., and the Preference 3d. to 2 1/2. Pictorial Newspaper Ordinary and Preference remained at 22s. 3d. and 18s. 3d. respectively, and Associated Newspaper Ordinary and Preference at 24s. 6d. and 20s. 6d.

On page 11—Bargain-Hunters, Be Out Early To-day; Is Only Girl Among Five Brothers Really Lucky? and First Woman Prisoner Recovered.





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THE Bargain Weeks which begin to-day in the Waring & Gillow Galleries in London, Liverpool and Manchester mark the first step—there will be others later on—in an effort to increase the turnover of the business in 1914 to Two Million Pounds.

¶ Twelve months ago the Directors of the new company fixed One Million Pounds—roughly £20,000 a week—as the figure to be reached in 1913.

¶ This was accomplished. In the twelve months, January to December, 1913, the business done totalled £1,075,000. We want to make it Two Million in 1914; to convert the £20,000 a week into £40,000.

¶ Therefore, beginning to-day, we are offering vast quantities of Linens, Blankets, Carpets, Bedsteads, Curtains, Glass, China, Easy Chairs, Pianos, Furniture and every household requisite at the lowest prices, in many cases less than the articles cost to make.

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¶ More than this, we desire by increasing our trade to further reduce the cost at our factories of our products, and so enhance Waring & Gillow's reputation as the furniture and furnishing house of the world—thus making it the symbol of supreme taste and supreme value.

To catalogue the vast number of Bargains in the £2,000,000 Campaign is impossible. Therefore no Catalogue has been issued.

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Erard, Rosewood Grand Piano. Makers list price

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##### BEDSTEADS.

4 ft. 6 in. Brass French Bedsteads, all cast vases and ornaments.

£13 13s. **NOW £5 5s.**

##### OFFICE.

4 ft. Inlaid Oak Roll-Top Desk, on 'leg base. Very suitable for home use.

£17 **NOW £13**

##### IRONMONGERY.

Coffee Tray, hand-painted silk centre, glass top, solid mahogany frame and bottom oxidised silver handle, size 25 in. by 10 in.

£1 4s. 6d. **NOW 10s.**

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# THIS MORNING'S GOSSIP



Lord Charles Beresford.

**Lord Charles Beresford.** Lord Charles Beresford, who has been vigorously opposing the Channel tunnel scheme, is one of the raciest of after-dinner speakers. Some years ago, at a banquet of the Irish Association, he related a diverting electioneering experience which befell him in Ireland. The election, he said, took place at a time when they were mending the roads, and one of the stones lying about happened to hit him on the back of the head. He said to one of his supporters, "I wish I could get hold of the fellow who threw that stone." "Och, not at all," he replied, "for it was myself. Wasn't it a great stroke?"

## Family Ties.

There has been some very curious neckwear visible these last few days. Men whose taste is usually impeccable have been wearing ties and scarves of vivid hues and unusual design. A friend felt it necessary to apologise for his yesterday. "My maiden aunt gave it as a Christmas gift, and I must wear it so as not to offend the old lady. For I have expectations. But, thank Heaven, she's returning home to-day, so I can get back to my own ties to-morrow."

## Handkerchiefs.

Last year women used little handkerchiefs of crepe de Chine made in all the brightest colours. Now, of course, men have copied women, and large crape silk handkerchiefs are being sold in the West End of London of the same hues.

## The Revival of Wigs.

If the custom of wearing coloured or white wigs for evening becomes common, we may expect a revival of the complaints of two and three hundred years ago. One was that children were kidnapped and their hair stolen to make wigs, and the other came from the wigmakers when the price of horsehair rose 50 per cent.

## "Absent-minded Beggars."

The man who looks after the overcoats and hats at one of the big restaurants tells me that the majority of men are very absent-minded. They hand him in mistake for the right tickets, the halves of theatre vouchers, railway tickets, and even baggage coupons. They never seem to know where they have put the correct ticket.

## The Great Sale.

Messrs. Redfern's sale of model gowns commences to-day at their Salons, 26, Conduit-street, and will continue until Saturday, January 10.

## An English Dancer.

Miss Elsa Pavina, who has made so pronounced a success as a solo dancer in "Full Inside" at the Oxford, is the daughter of Mr. Frank Glenister, a popular manager of the London Pavilion. This is Miss Elsa Pavina's debut as a public dancer, and her success gives every hope that another English dancer is going to hold her own in competition with artists from abroad.



Miss Elsa Pavina.

## Land Investing in Nairobi.

Many of the well-known people who have gone out to British East Africa big game-hunting are combining business with pleasure. They are taking advantage of the trip to buy land in Nairobi, and I am told Sir Thomas Dewar is now to be included in the list of land investors in this promising zone.

## Is Egypt Dear?

People complain of the dearth of hotel life in Egypt, but really the charges compare favourably with those in force at other winter resorts. At a fashionable Cairo hotel a room can be had for 8s., breakfast for 2s., luncheon for 5s., and dinner for 7s., and if a stay of some duration is being made a good discount can be secured off these prices.

## An English Ecstasy.

The discussion that has taken place lately on the beauties of the Victorian and Edwardian period reminds one that there are at the present day an extraordinary number of really beautiful women in the social world. If it was a matter of voting, Lady Curzon, who will some day be Lady Howe, would probably head the list. She is tall, very fair, with a beautiful complexion and blue eyes, and is by many considered an ideal type of an Englishwoman.

## Some Others.

Other beauties of the present reign include Lady Mar and Kellie, Lady Helen Vincent, a younger sister of the beautiful Duchess of Leinster, who died some years ago; Priscilla Lady Annesley, Millicent Duchess of Sutherland, Lady Mainwaring, who before her marriage was Miss Generis Bulkeley, Miss Muriel Wile, Lady Rachel Stuart Wortley, Lady Maidstone, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Drexel, who made one of the most beautiful brides ever seen; Lady Chesterfield, Lady Beatrice Pole Carew, Princess Pless, Lady Hindlip, Lady Kerry, Lady Newborough, Mrs. Cecil Bingham and Mrs. Alfred Duggan.

## Impressional Railway Travellers.

A friend of mine who lives at Southend-on-Sea is moving back to town because he says having to pass a cemetery every morning on the journey up to town he becomes depressed.

## The Parodist.

Sir Owen Seaman had some varying experiences before he became known as the most brilliant parodist of his day. He left Cambridge—where he had been captain of the Clare boats—to take up a schoolmaster's appointment at Rossall. In 1880 he was made Professor of Literature at Durham College of Science, Newcastle-on-Tyne. During his undergraduate days, "O. S." was a frequent contributor to *The Granta*. Many years ago Mr. Stephen Phillips read to Mr. Seaman his poem, "The Woman with the Dead Heart." He noticed that during the course of the reading Seaman kept making notes upon his shirt-cuff. The result was "The Woman with the Dead Heart."



The Viscountess Curzon.—(Langfleur, Ltd)

## His Lucky Omen.

Sir E. Shackleton does not give one the impression of being superstitious, yet he believes in omens. "The best omen I could have had for the success of my expedition," he remarked to me, "was that the other morning as I walked out from my house it began to snow. I said to myself, 'Here is an appropriate greeting from my natural element.'"

## Mr. Josef Holbrook Unwell.

Mr. Josef Holbrook, the well-known composer, who hopes to see Lord Howard de Walden's new opera, for which he has written the music, produced this spring, writes me that he has been staying at Harrogate owing to illness. Recently he moved from the country into North London, where he took what looks to me like an ancestral mansion.

## The London Opera House.

No word comes yet as to the future of the London Opera House, but it is common talk that at least three well-known music-hall proprietors have put in offers. Mr. Oswald Stoll might tell us a lot, if he cared. Many people believe in the end, however, Mr. Stanley will give the house another chance himself.

## Rebuild the Pavilion?

People who know are saying that the very much needed rebuilding of the Pavilion ought not to be longer delayed, for the present structure hardly does justice to what is the finest site in the West End. It is true the site is limited in area, but much more seating accommodation could be secured if they were to build down, as was successfully done in the case of the Empire.

## Why the Revue is Being Encouraged.

The big music-hall syndicates are encouraging the revue because they see in it a means of salvation so far as their profits are concerned. They have to pay as much for three turns occupying the stage forty-five minutes as for a revue lasting seventy minutes. The saving is, of course, obvious.

## Dressmaker Plagiarist.

The dressmaker plagiarist is one of the many worries of the revue producers. There are always one or two dressmakers present amongst the audience ready to copy any smart designs which they see on the stage, and these women are so clever that they can carry away with them the exact details of a gown that interests them. Their customers are very keen on having any new idea worked into their gowns, and often suggest a visit to a revue.

## Five Seasons.

In a new revue which is to be produced at the Manchester Palace of Varieties to-night, entitled "A Year in an Hour," five seasons are to be depicted. What the fifth season is we are left to guess. It is the invention of Mr. Tony Sarg, the clever cartoonist, whose underground railway posters add to London's gaiety.

## Miss Phyllis Bedells.

The proudest woman in all London on Saturday night was Miss Phyllis Bedells, who made her debut as premiere danseuse at the Empire Theatre in the latest revue, "Nuts and Wine." This delightful young dancer, who is only twenty, has just that fascinating willow-like grace that English audiences love to watch.

Miss Phyllis Bedells.

## Baronet's Lucky Speculation.

A well-known baronet who is fond of speculation invested a large sum of money in one of the plays now running in the West End, and has been congratulating himself on a return of 70 per cent.

## Telephone Statistics.

The attendant in charge of one of the big railway station telephone call offices tells me that on an average he has 200 effective calls a day and about fifty ineffective—people engaged, line out of order, no answer and wrong number.

## St. Giles's.

St. Giles's, Cripplegate, which loses its vicar by the tragic death of Prebendary Barff, is one of the City's historic shrines. In it are buried John Milton, Sir Martin Frobisher and John Fox, the author of the "Book of Martyrs." Oliver Cromwell was married to Elizabeth Bourchier at St. Giles's on August 22, 1620.

## "Tony Drum."

One of the most interested jurors in the forthcoming Edwin Drood trial will be Mr. Edwin Pugh, the distinguished novelist. In addition to his many stories—"Tony Drum" won him instant recognition as a writer to be reckoned with nearly twenty years ago—Mr. Pugh has written critically about Charles Dickens, and, moreover, his own literary career has a dramatic resemblance to that of David Copperfield.

## Teddy Bears at the Dry Cleaners'.

What has become of the old Teddy bears which the new Christmas arrivals have displaced? They have not been scrapped; they have merely been sent away to be dry cleaned. Quite a business is done every year in the dry cleaning of Teddy bears and woolly and fur toys.

## Relic of the Old "Whig" Club.

The original manuscript book of rules of the famous "Whig" Club of the eighteenth century is in the market. Amongst the signatures are those of Burke, Fox, Sheridan, and Canning. How do these things come up for sale?

## The Week-End Habit.

Many hard workers are wont to declare these days that, but for the week-end habit, they would break down altogether. Personally I have often thought that one is apt to overdo it on such occasions, and this also is the view of Mr. Gerald du Maurier, with whom I was discussing a few days ago the pros and cons of week-ending.

Mr. Gerald du Maurier.

## LONDON AMUSEMENTS.

**DELPHI.** Strand.—TO-NIGHT at 8.15, Mr. GEORGE EDWARDS' New Musical Production in 2 Acts, *THE GIRL FROM UTAH*. Matinees every Saturday, at 2. Box-office, 10 to 10.15. 2645 and 2646 Ger.

**LDWICH.** Evenings 8. Matinees, Weds. and Sat., 2.30. *THE EVER OPEN DOOR*. By George R. Sims and H. H. Herbert. Pop. prices, 1s. to 5s.

**AMBAZADORS.** TO-NIGHT, at 8.15. *TOLSTOY'S GREAT RUSSIAN DRAMA*. Matinees Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 2.30.

**APOLLO.** At 8.45. *CHARLES HAWTREY* Will Dancer. Mat. (both plays). Weds. and Sat., at 2.

**COMEDY.** Every Evening, at 9. Mr. Tom R. Davis presents *A PLACE IN THE SUN*, by CYRIL HAROLD. 2.30. *THE THIRTIENH CRITERION.* Phone, Ger. 3544. Reg. 3365. "OH! I SAY!" Tonight, at 9. Mat. and Sat., 3 p.m. Preceded at 8.30 by "The Dear Departed." 250th Performance To-day.

**DALY'S THEATRE.** TO-NIGHT, at 8. Mr. GEORGE EDWARDS' Production, *THE MARRIAGE MARKET, A PLACE IN THE SUN*. MATINEES EVERY WEDNESDAY, at 2.30.

**DRURY LANE.** Twice Daily, at 1.30 and 7.30. *THE SLEEPING BEAUTY REAWAKENED*. GEORGE GRAVES and FLORENCE SMITHSON. Box-office 10 to 10.15.

**GARRICK.** EVERY EVENING, at 8.30. Louis Meyer presents *WHO'S THE LADY*. A new three-act farce from the French. Box-office, 10 to 10.15. Ger. 9513.

**GARRICK.** WHERE THE RAINBOW MATINEES ONLY. DAILY, at 2.15. (Five weeks' season.)

**DUKE OF YORK'S.** To-day, at 2, and Every Afternoon, Charles Frohman presents *PETER PAN* and Every Evening, at 8.30. *QUALITY STREET*.

**GLOBE THEATRE.** A New Children's Play, *THE SHEPHERD WITHOUT A HEART*. Preceded at 8.30 by *FREDERICK DALE* Entertainer.

**HAYMARKET.** *WITHIN THE LAW*. Produced by Sir Robert Tree. 8.30. "A Dear Little Wife." Mat. Weds. Sat., 2.30. And on TUESDAY NEXT. Also Jan. 13 and 20.

**HIS MAJESTY.** TO-NIGHT, at 8.30. *JOSEPH AND HIS BRETHREN*, by Louis N. Parker. Cast: HERBERT TREE, Zolaika: MAXINE ELLIOTT. Last Matinees, Jan. 7, 10, 14, at 8. (LAST 2 WEEKS!)

**KINGSWAY.** *THE GREAT ADVENTURE*. By Arnold Bennett. 8.30. Mat. Weds. Sat., 2.30.

**LITTLE THEATRE.** John St. Strand.—At 9. *KINELM FOSS* presents "MAGIC," by G. K. CHESTERTON. At 8.30. "The Impulse of a Night." Mat. Wed. Thurs. and Sat., 2.30. (LAST NIGHTS!)

**LYCEUM PANTOMIME.** *BABES IN THE WOOD*. Twice daily at 2 and 7.30. Strongest Pantomime in London. Pop. prices, 1s. to 6d. Children at Matinees, 4s. to 6d. 7817-8 Ger.

**LYRIC.** *THE GIRL WHO DIDN'T*. TO-NIGHT, at 8.15. Mat. SATS., at 2.15.

**NEW.** *THE POOR LITTLE RICH GIRL*. Matinees, Wed. Thurs. and Sat., at 2.30.

**PRINCES.** Every Evening, at 7.45. Matinees, Every Wed. and Sat., at 2.30. *WALTER HOWARD'S* Play, *THE STORY OF THE ROSARY*. Prices, 6d. to 5s. Box-office 10-10.15. 5983 Ger.

**PLAYHOUSE.** 8.30. Mat. Weds. Sat., 2.30. *MISS MARY TEMPEST* presents New Comedy, *MARY GOES FIRST*. By HENRY ARTHUR JONES.

**PRINCE OF WALES.** *CHARLEY'S AUNT*. Preceded each evening at 8 by *MARUSA*. Popular Prices.

**QUEEN'S.** At 8.30. *THE FORTUNE HUNTER*. Matinees, Wed. and Sat., at 2.30. Special Stage Demonstration To-day, 5.30.

**ROYALTY.** TO-NIGHT, at 8.30. *VALDRENE* and *EDDIE* present *THE PURSUIT OF PAMELA*. By C. B. Fernald. Matinees, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 8.30. Dennis Edie, Gladys Cooper.

**ST. JAMES'S.** TO-NIGHT, at 8.40. *THE ATTACK*, from the French of Henry Bernstein, by Georges Feytaud. GEORGE ALEXANDER and MARTHA HEIDMAN. Mat. Weds. Sat., 2.30.

**SAVOY THEATRE.** REPERTORY. To-night, at 8. *THE DOCTOR'S DILEMMA*. *THE WILD DUCK*. Tuesday Evening, 8.

**SCALA.** Solo Direction, J. L. Crown. TO-NIGHT, "HONESTY." Continuous, from 2.30-11.6d. to 2s.

**SHAFESBURY.** *THE PEARL GIRL*. Mr. Robert Courtneidge's new production. TO-NIGHT, at 8. MATS. WEDS. SATS., at 2.

**STRAND.** To-night, 9. Louis Meyer presents *MATHIAS LANG*. LILLIAN BRAITHWAITE, 8.30. *THE ENTERTAINERS*. Mat. Weds. Sat., 2.15.

**VAUDEVILLE.** TO-NIGHT, at 8.30. *ROBINA IN SEARCH OF A HUSBAND*. By Jerome K. Jerome.

**AT 8.30. UNCLE BILL, by Rosamund Rees.**

**ALHAMBRA.** *MAIN STAIRCASE* and *KEEP SMILING*. Wednesdays and Saturdays, 2.15. Reduced prices.

**WYNDHAM'S.** To-night, at 8. *DIPLOMACY*, by Victoria Serbell. MAT. WEDS. SATS., at 2.

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**PALACE.** *WEDDING GROSSMITH* (Last Week). OLGA, EDGAR and ELLI HUTTON. JOE JACKSON, ARTHUR PRINCE, LA PIA. (MATS. WED. and SAT., at 2. Full Programme) Evngs. 8.

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**MINSTRELS.** DAILY, at 2.30. Children half-price to Fawcett's and Grand Circle.

**CRYSTAL PALACE.** Varied entertainment, "Grand Pantomime," *CINDERELLA*, 2.30 and 7.30. Main motto: "Pantomime and Variety." Annual Admission Tournament, Return Fare and Palace Admission, 1s. 6d.

**CARL HAGENBECK'S WONDER ZOO AND BIG CIRCUS.** Olympia. Wonder Zoo, 11 to 11.15. Big Circus, 2.30 and 7.45. Admission 1s. 1500 Free Seats in Circus. Reserved Seats for Circus (including Free Admission to Wonder Zoo) from 2s. 6d., can now be booked at the usual Libraries and at Olympia Box-office, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Tel. Hagn. 1699-3 (lines) and Hagn. 1540. The Hammock-theatrical entrance will be open for Ticket Holders only one hour before each performance of the Circus.

Other Amusements on page 18.







## LONELY WOMEN.

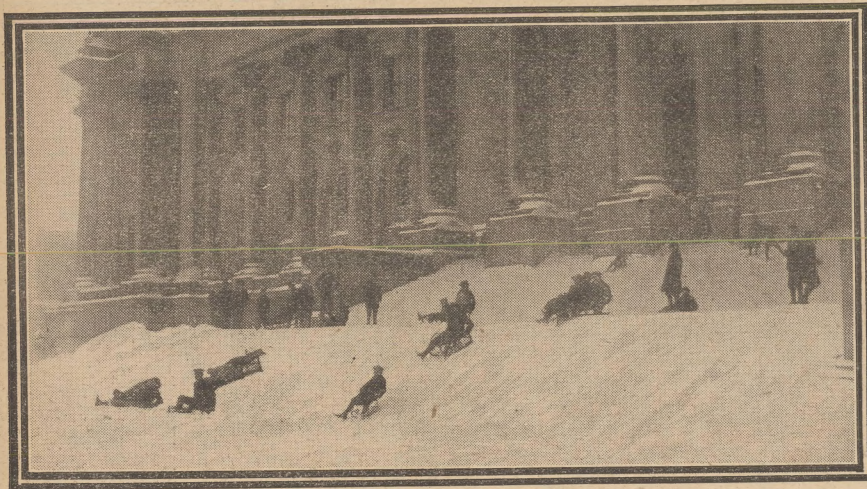
The wild lily of the valley, primroses, the charming woodruff, and the dainty wood sorrel look delightful when seen flourishing on shady banks mixed with some of the hardy ferns. Wood anemones, too, must be remembered. E. F. T.



## TOBOGGAN RUN IN THE HEART OF BERLIN



Nursegirl in her picturesque dress taking her two charges for a walk.



Tobogganing down the steps of one of the principal buildings.

Germany, like England, has had a taste of real winter, and in Berlin and the greater part of the north, there has been the heaviest snowstorm experienced for more than 100 years. The pictures were taken in the heart of the capital, where the snow reached a depth of 2ft.

## HOW I WON—BY BLAKE.



Bandsman Blake, home again at Yarmouth, explaining his great victory over the Dixie Kid to his mother and brother by means of pictures in *The Daily Mirror*.

## WHO WAS THE POISONER?



Miss Baptista Schreiber with Caesar, who is to replace Siglavi Alda II., poisoned at the Olympia circus.—(*Daily Mirror* photograph.)

## CUPID AS SHOPKEEPER



A teacher's daughter, nineteen years of age, who is thoroughly domesticated, wishes to get married to a business man. The girl should be commended for her brevity.



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## EX-MAYOR CHARGED.



Robert Hall, formerly Mayor of Salisbury, to be tried for fraud next week.

## ARREST OF



Mr. F. P. Earle, the son with a woman, has been arrested (also seen at)



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FINITY" POET.



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Rich young lady (twenty-  
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official on pension. She comes  
from one of the largest manu-  
facturing towns in Austria,  
and has a good character.



Girl of twenty from a good  
family in the provinces wishes  
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man in a good situation up to  
the age of twenty. Govern-  
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essential.

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d-be wives that adorn the establishment's windows.

KILLED BY MOTOR.



Alfred Jones, killed by a  
motor-car near Bangor while  
walking with his father.

## HOW SWIMMING CAN BE TAUGHT AT HOME.



The bath can be used for practising the breast stroke and floating.



Land drill. First, second and third positions of the breast stroke in their order.

It is quite easy to teach your children to swim without going to the seaside. It can be done in the home (as seen above), so that you are quite independent of weather conditions. Don't, therefore, waste the winter months, but teach them in view of the summer holidays.

## LORD DUDLEY'S SON AND DAUGHTER AT A MEET.



Children of the Earl of Dudley at a meet of the Worcestershire hounds held at Witley Court, their father's seat at Stourport. Lady Morvyth Ward is seen handing refreshment to the Master, Mr. Arthur Jones, and the Hon. Edward Ward is shown on his donkey.



# WALLIS'S

## GREATEST WINTER SALE

BEGINS TO-DAY.

The SPECIAL FEATURES include:

**The Stock of Mr. R. A. Robertson**, the well-known and old-established Draper of Godalming, purchased at a Discount of  $34\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. off cost prices. All fresh and clean.

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S4331.—Knickers to match Chemise and Nightdress, with short straight legs. Sale Price **3/11**

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## WINTER SALE

ALL Goods included in this Sale are New and Up-to-Date. The abnormal weather conditions find us with larger stocks than usual, and reductions have been made which are calculated to clear every department in readiness for the coming season.

KINDLY NOTE—We do not hold a White Sale, therefore all Linen and White Goods are NOW reduced for clearance; neither do we buy job lines for sale purposes, so that all purchases from us during sale times are genuine Corringe Grade Goods at Bargain Prices.

### VERY EXCEPTIONAL RELUCTATIONS IN HOUSEHOLD LINENS

OWING to alterations in this department all goods are greatly reduced for clearance. Household Linens of the highest quality can now be obtained at prices considerably less than are usually paid for quite inferior goods. For instance:

800 Cotton SHEETS, fine double warp, Usually, NOW:	
For double beds .. .. . Per Pair	21/9 17/9
For single beds .. .. . Per Pair	13/9 11/9
Hemstitched Linen PILLOW CASES, .. .. .	5/6 2/11
Hemstitched Linen SHEETS, superfine .. .. .	46/6 36/6
Double bed size .. .. . Per Pair	54/6 45/-

85 hand-embroidered linen BEDSPREADS 9/11 to 27/6 at 40 per cent. under the usual price.  
75 dozen fine lawn lace TOWELS, also a number of Irish Table Cloths and Napkins at one-third the usual prices.  
Also a number of QUILTS in linen and cotton. Each 2/11



S.R. 185.—A neat ROBE in Silk Crepon of heavy make and very durable. Skirt quite plain, with loose coat effect from waist; the bodice has wide bands of self-coloured soft Satin, with tabs and buttons of same material. The waistband and collar are also of Satin. Stocked in Black and many other colours, and made to any measurement without extra charge. SPEC. AL. SALE PRICE **35/9**



### 'RICHMOND'—

Smart EVENING PROCKS in Sky Blue Satin, with tunic of Ninon, edged beaded fringe. The bodice is composed of Eton lace, draped with ninon and lace apron effect, relieved with ruffled waistband of riot violet satin, in all colours. Usual price 52/6. SALE PRICE **52/6**

M. 1083 (Mantle Dept.). Elegant Semi-Tailor-made SUITS of fine Navy Serge. Coats lined Ivory Satin, with revers of serge and sash of soft silk or coloured cotton ribbon loosely knotted over cutaway fronts. One-piece corset Skirt, deep fold down centre front, and becomingly draped over the hips, smartly fitting into the foot. Usual price 59/6. SPECIAL SALE PRICE **59/6**



### SILVERWARE.

Heavy Half-Marked Silver Hand some Butter Dishes with Solid Silver Lids, lined with Blue or Rose du Barri Glass. Usual Price 17/6. SALE PRICE **17/6**

### "TESS."

Charming OPERA COATS in Chiffon, Velvet, with Magyar Sleeves, variably interlined, and lined White Jap. Silk. In pretty evening shades. Usual Price 3 gns. SALE PRICE **3 gns.**

### WONDERFUL VALUE.

### UNDERCLOTHING DEPT.

Ladies' Fancy MOIRETTE PETTICOAT, in Amethyst, Green, Golden Brown, Navy, and Electric, with Satin Stripes. Usual Price 5/11. SALE PRICE **3/11**

Ladies' Plain MOIRETTE PETTICOATS. Usual Price 3/11. SALE PRICE **3/11**

Ladies' Whiskey NIGHTDRESSES, in several designs, square necks and yokes, pretty trimmed, also and turn down collars, edged narrow full. Usual Price 6/9. SALE PRICE **6/9**

A limited quantity of the quality Etonnet Dressing JACKETS, with very pretty white collars and cuffs trimmed with Valenciennes lace (coloured). Usual Price 14/9 to 25/9. SALE PRICE **7/11**

Japanese Quilted Satin DRESSING GOWNS, in a large assortment of newest shades. Usual Price 37/9. SALE PRICE **33/-**

Japanese Quilted Silk. Usual Price 18/9 to 35/9. SALE PRICE **18/9 to 35/9**

Models in Ladies' TEA-GOWNS greatly reduced. In Velveteen, Crepe de Chine, Satin, Crepe and Wool. A variety of colours and designs. Usual prices from 52/6 to 15 gns. SALE PRICE **29/6 to 10 gns.**

### GLOVES. Ladies' 3-button WHITE CHEVREUIL. BETTE KID most reliable, and perfect fitting. Usual Price 2/6. SALE PRICE **2/6**

VERY EXCEPTIONAL VALUE IN LONG WHITE KID MOUTHERM GLOVES. Usual Price 4/6. SALE PRICE **4/6**

12-button Moutherm. Usual Price 4/6. SALE PRICE **4/6**

16-button Moutherm. Usual Price 5/11. SALE PRICE **5/11**

20-button Moutherm. Usual Price 7/11. SALE PRICE **7/11**

### DOWN QUILTS.

Extreme Value. Covered in plain dup Silk. These can be had in all colours. They are fitted with pure down and well made. Usual Price 29/6. SALE PRICE **29/6**

Double Bed Size 31/6 29/9

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### BLANKETS.

Real WITNEY. Usual Price 17/9 14/9. SALE PRICE **17/9 14/9**

Blankets. Usual Price 22/9 18/9. SALE PRICE **22/9 18/9**

Double Bed Size 15/9 10/9

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### CRETONNES.

15,000 yards fast colour CRETONNE. 32ins. wide, in rich colours; a large variety of newest designs. Usual Price 9d. SALE PRICE **9d.**

6,500 yards fast colour CRETONNE. 52ins. wide. Usual Price 2/11 yard. SALE PRICE **1/9d.**

### SPUN SILKS for Shirts.

White, Red and White, Green and White, Brown and White, White striped, 20 inch. Usual price 1/9d per yard. SALE PRICE **1/0d**

### DRESS MATERIALS.

Silk and Wool Fabrics: double width. Originally 2/11 to 4/11 per yard. NOW **1/11**

Woolen Dressing. Usual Price 7/11. SALE PRICE **7/11**

### SHOES. Ladies' Tan Glaze Kid Court.

Usual Price 8/11. SALE PRICE **8/11**



## ONLY GIRL WITH FIVE BIG BROTHERS.

Sometimes She Really Is Lucky,  
Says a Proud and Happy Sister.

### BROTHER'S POINT OF VIEW

Is an only girl in a family with many brothers really lucky?

"E. D. B." raised a storm round her head by declaring in *The Daily Mirror* of last Tuesday that, instead of being petted by the boys, the girl has to help them in their financial and love troubles, as well as to sacrifice her interests in education.

The other side, that the only boy with several sisters is "plagued out of his life" by them, was put forward in Thursday's *Daily Mirror* by a Tottenham youth.

Now comes a warm defence of brothers from "Another Girl With Five Big Brothers"—G. T. M. T., who writes from Cambridgeshire:

I feel I must write in defence of other brothers, and say that my experience is absolutely different from "E. D. B.'s."

I think she must have very "soggy" brothers, but perhaps their upbringing is more to blame than the poor fellows themselves! After all, some of her complaints are extremely paltry.

My birthday is generally remembered, and even if it were not I don't think I should grieve about it, considering that they are men, and have homes and businesses to think about.

In regard to the little financial scrapes out of which "E. D. B." says she has to hand her brothers, by pleading with the payer on their behalf, I am glad to say that as soon as their college careers were over my brothers were able to keep themselves, and were sensible enough not to fritter their money away, and so to have to come down on their father.

My brothers are my greatest friends, and we have the jolliest times together when they come home. Two of them are married, and two others engaged, and I am glad to say I am able to welcome their fiancées as older sisters.

I am proud to think that my brothers have enough self-respect not to bring their love affairs to me. "E. D. B." must have very "girlish" brothers, who cannot manage their own affairs, and for this we must pity her.

I think it is splendid to have five big brothers, and I am very proud of them.

#### LICENSED TO TEASE

Another correspondent, however, a London girl, declares that her own experiences with five brothers lead her to sympathise with "E. D. B." She writes:—

People often say to me, "I expect your brothers idolise you as you are the only girl." They have rather a funny way of showing it.

With regard to my birthday, it is, as "E. D. B." says, not their heart, but their money, that is at fault. I should think the world was coming to an end if they bought me a box of chocolates, but they don't mind helping to eat those that somebody else has bought me.

As for dress—well, it does not matter what I wear, they torment me terribly over it. I have time back to buy a rather small hat with large bows on the side, and every time I put it on they all started marching round the room, singing, "What ho! the Dublin Fusiliers!"

On Sunday they seem to take it for granted that I should wait upon them, although I go to business during the week, just as they do. If I say they are meddling, they say that "boys are meant to be waited on."

But with all their faults I love them still, and would not like to be without them. He must be a lucky boy who has several sisters to idolise him.

What really happens in the case of an only brother with five sisters is shown by "R. B., Lambeth, who writes with great cheerfulness as follows:—

Unlike your correspondent, "W. H.," I do not wait on my sisters. The girls do all the waiting on me, and consider themselves highly honoured when I occasionally take them out for an evening's enjoyment.

They thoroughly enjoy and are full of high spirits, and altogether are jolly good sports, always ready for fun. I am afraid your correspondent has much to learn, and should advise him to get a good deal of time back to earn his sisters' respect. No girls respect a man they can dominate over.

## WOMAN PRISON GOVERNOR

New York Mayor Hands Over Care of 20 Gaols to Lady Doctor.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—The appointment of Dr. Katherine Davis to be Commissioner of Corrections marks a great step ahead for women in this country.

She will be governor of all the prisons in this city, including the famous Tombs Prison, where murderers lie while awaiting trial.

Ten large prisons and ten district police prisons, with 5,000 prisoners and 600 warders and other employees, will come under her sway.

"I can give you a bit of my biography, but not my plans," Dr. Davis told *The Daily Mirror* at a reception given by the Woman's Suffrage Party in New York, at which she was the guest of honour. "The Mayor who appointed me wishes me not to talk about my appointment. Perhaps," she added with a smile, "I can tell you more when I know more of my job."

Miss Davis is a youthful-looking woman of forty. She has won degrees at Vassar College (the Newtown of America), Chicago and Berlin, including an LL.D.

Her appointment by the Mayor is an experiment that the American public will watch closely, for she is the first woman prison governor.

She has had some experience in prison management, having been governor of the Bedford Reformatory for Wayward Girls. In that post she won a reputation for administrative ability, as well as for a sympathetic treatment of her difficult charges that resulted in many of them beginning a new and better life upon leaving the reformatory.

The Mayor, Mr. Mitchell, said he did not appoint Miss Davis because she was a woman but because her training and experience fitted her for the post.

There have been many recent exposures of "graft" and corruption in the management of New York City's prisons, and the public hope Miss Davis will find a way to abolish them.

## BARGAIN HUNTERS, BE OUT EARLY TO-DAY!

This Guide to Great Sales Will Save You Time When You Go Out This Morning.

It is the early bargain hunter that makes the best "bag," and this week she should go forth right expeditiously, for there are some very important opportunities to seize.

#### MONDAY.

A marvellous amount of ingenuity is shown in producing new and attractive sale catalogues.

Messrs. Marshall and Snelgrove, whose sale begins to-day and ends on the 24th, issues a blue book of the truly remarkable bargains they offer at their great Vere-street and Oxford-street establishment.

At this address I note the latest fashions, at very much reduced prices, in evening and day gowns, tailor-mades, enchanting mantles for full dress wear and the smartest of smart wraps for the open air. Fur-trimmed blouses are there, and every kind of dainty lingerie.

Messrs. Debenham and Freebody, of Wigmore-street, adhere to their small vallet-shaped catalogue, which, though it can lie upon the hand, is just full of tempting information and pictures.

In every department there are really exceptional bargains. Take note of a typical trio, a motor-

everything else liable to being a remnant in prominent view.

At Messrs. Goringe's in Buckingham Palace-road I note that all the model gowns are reduced to one third, and coats and skirts are marked at the clearing price of 38s. 6d. each. There are huge bargains in the juvenile departments, a fact for mothers with school equipments in view to remember.

I cannot do better than mention a few specific bargains at Messrs. Pettit's, Kensington High-street, where the winter sale is now proceeding. A useful black flush hat with a pliable stitched brim, at 1s. 11½d., sports coats in shot-effects at 5s. 11½d. (exactly half-price), and tweed coats at 18s. 6d. strike me as excellent value.

#### WEDNESDAY.

There is no need to wait until Wednesday to go to Messrs. Waring and Gillows's; indeed, the earliest commences will be the best, whether in the London, Liverpool or Manchester galleries.

This firm has begun a series of bargain weeks, in which linens, blankets, carpets, bedsteads, curtains, glass, china, easy chairs, furniture and every household requisite are being sold at extraordinary reductions, and in many cases under the cost of production.

This is Messrs. Ponting's remnant day. The annual winter sale at this Kensington High-street emporium proceeds apace, and everybody seems to enjoy specially such departments as the costumes,

## A CLEVER LITTLE PLAYWRIGHT ACTRESS.



Miss Enid Kilburn Scott "making-up" in her dressing-room. She wrote and took the part of the witch in a clever little play entitled "The Imprisoned Elf," performed at Erith. The average age of the performers was nine years.—(D.M.P.)

coat in extra quality seal musquash woven in stripes and lined with Lyons silk, at 29 guineas, reduced from 59 guineas; guinea tailored skirts originally priced at from 25s. 6d. to 35s. 6d., and a real silk sports coat of rich and heavy quality and perfectly shaped, an excellent quality in such garments, at 35s. 6d.

I have important news to impart under the heading "Monday" respecting Mr. H. C. Russell's sale, which begins to-day. After half a century of continuous business, the original premises in Sidney-place, Leicester-square, are to be rebuilt on the most modern lines. This means that no reductions have been considered too sweeping for this establishment know full well everything women want in dress. The firm's beautiful lingerie, smart coats, gloves, blouses, evening gowns, day frocks, and millinery, all are reduced enormously.

This is indeed a heavy day for the bargain hunter. Messrs. Thomas Wallis, of Holborn-circus, begin their sale also to-day, and announce

## INTERESTING FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS



Miss Frances Dineen, of Dalhurst, Southsea, is to marry Captain J. H. Surgen, of the 48th, Wallingford Light Infantry, at Bombay, on February 10.—(Swaine.)



Miss Violet Isabel Mackie, of Bury Cross, Alverstoke, is to marry Surgeon Francis Black, R.N., at the parish church, Alverstoke, on January 14.—(Swaine.)

that they have to offer, in addition to their own surplus stock, that of Messdames Muller and Mariet, Court dressmakers, of Somerset-street, W., and that of Mr. R. A. Robertson, the well-known draper, of High-street, Godalming, who is retiring from business.

#### TUESDAY.

This is the first remnant day of the winter sale at Messrs. Barker's, High-street, Kensington. Never shall I forget profiting by such an occasion when changing houses and purchasing reticent brocades and hosts of other goods. So I heartily recommend that a visit be paid to this great shop to-day, with the amazing—i.e., dress goods and

blouses (with particular out size bargains), lingerie and millinery.

Messrs. Stagg and Mantle's sale is attracting discerning shoppers to Leicester-square. I am quite within the bounds of the soberest truth to say that unusual reductions are the order of the proceedings at this address, and the goods are the brightest and newest there can be.

At the Wellworth Manufacturing Fur Company, 119, Chancery-lane, E.C., they certainly know what women want. Husbands and sweethearts should note the fact that at this company's great clearance sale a reduction of 25 per cent. is made upon all ordinary prices.

#### THURSDAY.

Whiteley's is a source of perpetual delight to the shopper, and at sale times the excitement waxes intense. It should be noted that whilst enormous reductions reign throughout every day and all day, and every Thursday is a remnant day up to the end of this month, which means the very best of opportunities for making good gaps in the wardrobe at giving-away prices.

It is also remnant day at Messrs. Derry and Toms', High-street, Kensington, where I find great and tempting price reductions in the silk department, including chiffons, crapes and silks at 1s. a yard.

#### FRIDAY.

I bring to a close my remarks about buying with two good bits of advice. If you want silk stockings that will not run in the tiresome Jacob's ladder manner, ask for the Tangeo, which are guaranteed and only cost 6s. 6d. a pair, post free. If your bosom does not brook them write to Victor at C12, Chorley-buildings, High-street, Battersea, London.

#### SATURDAY.

Fortify the home to-day with nourishing food, and do not forget Branson's coffee extract, which has the reputation of many long years as its best proof of excellence. M. H.

## ECZEMA KILLER FREE.

First Few Doses Relieve.

Terrible irritation, especially when you go to bed or get heated, itching which makes you scratch till the blood comes, Bad Legs, Sores, Boils and Pimples are the result of Eczema poison in your blood. Send for Week's Free Treatment of Hood's Medicine, the great lebanal blood remedy, which in two years has a record of 40,000 cures. It clears the poison right out of the blood and relieves with first few doses. Cure guaranteed. Send 2d. for postage, etc., to Hood's (Room M.E.4), 34, Snowhill, London, and choce liquid or tablet form.

## A HAPPY CHILD IN A FEW HOURS.

When Cross, Constipated, or if Feverish, Give "California Syrup of Figs," Then Don't Worry.

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste-matter, sour bile and fermenting food gently move out of the bowels, and you have a healthy, playful child again. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become tightly packed, and then the liver gets sluggish and the stomach disordered.

When cross, feverish, restless, see if the tongue is coated; and then give this delicious "fruit laxative." Children love it, and it causes no injury. No matter what ails your little one—if "stuffy" with a cold or a sore throat, or diarrhoea, stomach-ache, and tainted breath, remember, a gentle "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups are printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your chemist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," then look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Hand back with contempt any other fig syrup. "California Syrup of Figs" is sold by all leading chemists, 1s. 1½d. and 1s. 9d. per bottle.—(Advt.)

## The FRENCH HAT SHOP

are this week showing some of the advance models of early Spring Millinery. The "Pamela," illustrated here, is a typical example.

"PAMELA." A very smart SPRING HAT, with crown of broche silk, in the following colours: Purple, Ivory, Gold, Cardinal and Black; with Black velvet brim and Black tulle mount. Price, inclusive of veil 7/6

Box and Postage 10d. extra anywhere in the United Kingdom.

The French Hat Shop are clearing the remaining Autumn and Winter models at remarkably reduced prices for this season only. Please write for Catalogue.

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## CHAPTER XXV. (continued).

RENÉE drew a deep breath. "Oh!" she said, retreating a step and keeping her eyes fixed on him.

"It's no good, Renée, you and I must come to a better understanding," he began; he stretched his arms towards her. "Why should you treat me like this?"

"You have come in here like a thief," she said deliberately. "You are a coward—a bully—all that is vile. Go now, or I will call the porter of the flats."

"You will do no such thing!" He sprang towards her, but she flew into the inner room and threw up the window. "Another step and I'll scream for help," she warned him.

"Very well," he said, "I will have calmed down." He took the chair he had occupied before, and with ostentatious deliberation lit a cigar. "This beats everything!" he observed with affected amusement.

"Look here!" he explained, his face suddenly convulsed with fury. "I know what is the meaning of this nonsense. You did not marry me—silly fool of a girl that you are—even to get your father's money—you did it to save in some mysterious manner that confounded talky-talky Flame! You are in love with him and he with you. But, by heaven, don't imagine that I'm a fool like your father—don't flatter yourself that I'm going to tolerate that! I'm not going to prove a complaisant husband. Haven't you more pride—there was a real scorn in his tone—than to run after your stepmother's discarded lover, the man who fooled your father and stole his money?"

"She gave a little cry as if his words hurt her. Then, clutching his outstretched arms and catching up her hat and bag, she rushed out of the flat and down the stairs."

## CHAPTER XXVI.

NOT many visitors to Boulogne-sur-Mer know the Rue Puits d'Amour. For the vast majority of Englishfolk the town consists of the Digue, with its crowded sands, its staring white hotels, and its well-advertised casino; and even those who pass through the gates of the Haute Ville content themselves, as a rule, with a survey of the modern cathedral, and seldom penetrate to the deathly quiet cobble-stoned streets leading to the upper side of the ramparts.

The Rue Puits d'Amour is one of these, and has undergone little alteration, it is to be inferred, for a couple of hundred years. The houses on each

side present grim, convent-like walls to the outside, and, save for the windows, are, or used to be, barred. Old-fashioned people, survivors of the old regime, are still to be found in these houses. And here Philip Flame came to brood upon the future.

He had been over here a week now, and had passed the time entirely in the company of his friend, d'Astres. Eternally discussing medieval ideas of government, he began to feel himself cut off from the modern world, and thought of the political struggle in which he had been so lately engaged as one of the historical crises selected by his French friend to peopled a theory. This afternoon as he leaned against the battlements and watched the steamer starting out for Folkestone it occurred to him that he had done little serious thinking—that he had found no plan for the future—that his mind had been unnecessarily occupied with thoughts of Renée and memories of the few days when no one stood between them.

She had been so constantly in his thoughts that it was only with the faintest surprise that he saw her coming up the steps towards him. She was a little flushed, and was in the very act of putting her fringe into proper position when their eyes met. She had evidently been walking fast.

"The bonnet told me you were up here," she said, springing up the last step. "I've just come from England. I've walked here from the Tintinelleries Station. I did not know there were places like this in Boulogne. Don't look at me too closely!"—she smiled—"I must look a sketch." She made a very charming one, he thought, in spite of the dark hollows underneath her eyes and the line which had come out newly on her freckled forehead. They shook hands.

"It's delightful to see you," he said, and his eyes could have told her as much. "But—well, you are a little inexplicable here just at the moment."

"Let us walk up and down, and I'll tell you about it," she said. She looked him up and down, unable to conceal her gladness at the sight of him. She put her hand caressingly on his arm, then hastily withdrew it.

"I was determined to see you, anyway," she began after a pause. "I don't see why I shouldn't, do you?" She looked at him anxiously.

"I can't say at present," he answered guardedly. "There doesn't seem anything very scandalous in us walking together on these ramparts."

"No." She was disappointed a little at the cautiousness of his answer, and feared like a child that she might be sent away; so she determined to temporise.

"I wanted to hear all about your paper—what

has happened to it," she said. "I got back to London yesterday. I met Yolande. She told me that the paper had been sold. I wanted to know how that affected you."

He shrugged his shoulders. "Lady Pomfret held two-thirds of the shares. She parted with them to a group of political opponents, represented by a man called Weatherstone. Hearing this, I at once resigned my editorship of the paper, and am now chiefly anxious that they will suspend its publication altogether, instead of making it a medium for their detestable ideas."

Renée's eyes sparkled fiercely. "How infamous of Yolande to do that! But hadn't you some idea of doing the same?"

"I had. That makes it all the more mortifying. I proposed the sale as the only means of freeing Lady Pomfret from her embarrassment, and so rendering"—he bit his lips—"any sacrifice on your part unnecessary. Your marriage, of course, removed that necessity; but Lady Pomfret decided to proceed with the sale all the same."

"I know you," said Renée in a low voice.

"She told me that you wouldn't marry her, or she wouldn't marry you because—because you loved me."

"But it's true, isn't it?"

She stopped, seized his arm, and looked into his face.

"Yes, it's true," he answered gravely; then they both paused in their walk and leaned side by side over the parapet.

"I came here," she said, without glancing at him, "to hear you say that, I think; and I came because I guessed"—her voice faltered—"how you must feel about the paper, and how things would like to know—if you didn't know it already—that I love you, too, Philip."

He pressed her hand, then instantly released it. "That was dear of you. I shall always remember that. It's plucky, too, to tell me, but we mustn't talk about it any more."

"Because I've married that man?"

He bowed his head. "Because you've married that man. Then he wheeled round and faced her. "My dear, my dear!" he cried passionately, "I know what your words must mean to me—how sweet and how hard at the same time you have made things! And I know you don't love that man—I know that you have sacrificed yourself for me—but I can't trust myself to speak to you of our love! We must forget it. . . . you are the wife of Lambert Pomfret."

"In name only, Philip. I shall never, never be anything else. He promised me—gave me his word of honour," she went on eagerly, desperately. "He's broken it already."

"He came to my place last night, and he kissed me—here!" She drew her hand across her mouth with an expression of disgust. "Then he came back—when I was alone in the flat—the coward! and he wouldn't go. . . . so I ran out and left him. I went to a hotel and came on here this morning—to you."

"To me!" He gazed stupidly at her, half afraid. "My dear!" he clenched his hands. "Oh, confound it! You should have thought of yourself—but that you will never do."

"I don't know whether anyone knows that I've been here to see you or not," she declared doggedly. "He has forfeited all claim upon me. I allowed him half my income on the understanding that he was to leave me alone. I will never live with him—never, never!"

Philip stared gloomily at the light circling clouds scudding over the dome of the cathedral. His arms ached to take this girl in his arms, to press her lips to his, and to hold her against all the world. But he moved further away from her.

"Listen, Renée," he said. "You don't understand men. I'm not so different from Lambert as you think. It's hard, desperately hard to say it—but you and I must go away from each other. You had better go back to Lambert. Oh, I know you think I am a brute to say so—that I seem to cut a mean figure because I don't commit you to a losing fight against the world. Surely you can see that to respect his bargain? He is not such a cad as that!" Mentally he half-repeated the harsh term, wondering if in Lambert's place he would have proved himself any stronger.

"You are only twenty-two. You cannot go through life under a cloud, pointed at as a woman separated from her husband—déclassée."

She turned from him and rested her cheek on her hand, looking out over the town below. Considerations for her own future in no way weighed with her, but she asked nothing better than to sacrifice herself for him. Lambert's taunts still echoed in her ears. Philip had been accused of making love to her father's wife, of using women's influence for his advancement. No, it should not be through her that his fame should be tarnished by the breath of scandal.

"Perhaps you are right," she admitted wearily. "It is better that we shouldn't meet. We shall forget in time. I suppose—or get used to it."

They looked miserably at each other. "Will you tell me this?" she asked a little timidly. "I haven't the right to know. . . . Were you ever really . . . Yolande's lover?"

"Never. Till the day after your father's death I had no suspicion that she loved me, that she expected me to love her. I had intended that evening to ask you to be my wife."

She smiled through her tears. "You have made me happy—in spite of all," she said; then hesitatingly: "Philip, I am going now. We can at least write sometimes to each other. Will you?"

"Just this once. . . . Kiss me, Philip?"

"Their lips met. She withdrew herself and sighed. Then she moved towards the steps by which she had ascended to the old rampart. She turned her head. But, remember, I will never be Lambert Pomfret's wife!"

A girl with deep brown eyes and of English appearance came round an angle of the steps at that moment. It seemed she must have understood Renée's words, for she stood still and regarded her.

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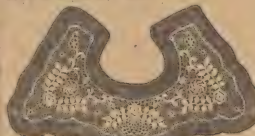
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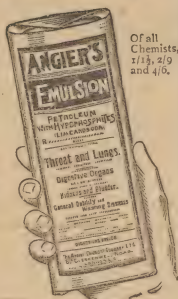
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Lady's Hand-knitted COAT, in striped effect, water in several colors at throat and buttons down front with large crocheted buttons. In Saxe and Purple, White and Rose, White and Navy, and other contrasting stripes. Usually 36/- 22/6. NOW 22/6

### Clearance of Stationery

De la Rue, Dexter PLAYING CARDS, in floral design; exceptional value. Usually 1/2 a pack. NOW 1/1

Goodall's Linette PLAYING CARDS, beautiful finish and design, some with gilt edges. Usually 1/3 a pack. NOW 11d.

POSTCARD ALBUMS, strongly bound. To hold 500 cards, usually 10/-, Now 5/6. To hold 400, usually 7/-, NOW 3/6

Gilt Metal CANDLESTICKS, usually 4/6, 3/6 and 2/6 a pair. 1/6. NOW 3/3, 2/6 and 1/6

The popular game of MANX, complete with cards and book 1/- of rules. Usually 1/11. NOW 1/1

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Ladies' UMBRELLAS, full size, with good mixture covers and strong frames. A large selection of crook and straight handles. Usually 10/- each. NOW 8/-

Men's UMBRELLAS, with good bordered silk covers and Malacca crook handles. Very fine rolling. Usually 12/- each. NOW 10/-

Ladies' Coloured UMBRELLAS, odd samples. Usually 22/-, 20/-, 18/- and 16/- each. NOW 12/-

### Sale of Aprons & Caps.

Ladies' Dainty Boudoir CAPS, in various styles. Trimmed fancy colored ribbons. Slightly soiled. Usually 8/-, 7/6, 6/- and 5/- each. NOW 2/11

Maid's Fancy Muslin and Lawn APRONS, all new season's goods slightly soiled. Usually 6/-, 5/6, 5/-, 4/6 and 4/- each. NOW all half price.

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Small Lawn APRONS with pointed skirts and bibs, suitable for attendants. Usually 1/11 each. NOW 1/3

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## THIS MORNING'S NEWS ITEMS.

## English Actor Dies in America.

Mr. Leslie Kenyon, the English actor, has (says a Central News message) died in Philadelphia.

## Sixteen Dead in Mine Explosion.

Sixteen miners, says Reuter, were killed yesterday by an explosion of firedamp in a coal mine at Kulja, China.

## Fell Dead in Church.

During service in the Roman Catholic Church at Duncannon, Co. Wexford, yesterday Captain Patrick Stafford fell downward.

## Mr. Eugene Corri Better.

Mr. Eugene Corri, the eminent boxing referee, who is suffering from pleuro-pneumonia, was yesterday reported to be much better.

## Russian Princess Betrothed.

At the Palace of the Grand Duke Alexander Michailovich, the betrothal was celebrated yesterday (says a Reuter message from St. Petersburg) of Princess Irina Alexandrovna and Count Felix Sumarokoff Elston.

## SOUTH AFRICA'S EFFORT.

Fine Stand by Taylor and Zulch in Third Test Match.

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 3.—South Africa made a splendid fight in the Test match here to-day. Set to get 396 to win, Zulch and Taylor battled so well that England's advantage had been reduced to 271 and South Africa still had all their wickets in hand.

Apart from the fine stand by Zulch and Taylor, the feature of the day's play was the remarkable sudden termination of England's second innings. Mead and Douglas both batted splendidly and Woolley, Relf and Bird made useful scores, but the wicket fell downward.

Mead's innings of 86 was quite one of the best played in the tour so far. Douglas came in for some good-natured harracking on the part of the crowd when taking his time to face the bowlers, but he was always cheered for his many good shots he made.

Blackenberg, who had previously had 66 runs hit off him without securing a wicket, did a remarkable piece of bowling at the finish of the England innings, sending down three maiden overs and taking three wickets for no runs. Of the other bowlers, Dixon maintained a good length, and Newberry, who took four wickets, varied his pace and pitch with good effect.

When the South Africans entered upon their heavy task Taylor and Zulch gave a magnificent display of batting and thoroughly manful defence. England's innings was a good many more runs than his partner, but his driving and glancing to leg were superb. Zulch drove and pulled splendidly, and the crowd were raised to a high pitch of enthusiasm. At the finish they had put on 124 without being parted. Scores:

ENGLAND. Second Innings.

Hobbs, c Ward, b Dixon 92  
Rhodes, lbw, b Taylor 35  
Hearne, c and b Dixon 27  
Mead, b Blackenberg 86  
The Hon. L. H. Tennyson, b Nourse 21  
J. W. H. Douglas, c  
Ward, b Blackenberg 30  
Woolley, lbw, b Taylor 7  
Relf, lbw, b Nourse 0  
M. C. Bird, not out 9  
Taylor 1  
Barnes, b Blackenberg 1  
Strudwick, not out 9  
Extras 11

Total 338

Bowling.—First Innings. Taylor, 3 wickets for 15; Blackenberg, 3 for 54; Nourse, 2 for 22; Dixon, 2 for 62. Second Innings.—Newberry, 4 for 72; Blackenberg, 3 for 66; Nourse, 1 for 36; Taylor, 1 for 38; Dixon, 1 for 56.

SOUTH AFRICA.

First Innings.

H. W. Taylor, c Woolley 14  
B. Relf, c and b Barnes 18  
H. W. Zulch, c and b Barnes 35  
T. A. Ward, b Rhodes 15  
R. Beaumont, c Rhodes 6  
B. Hearne 6  
A. D. Nourse, b Hearne 1  
F. Hands, lbw, b Taylor 26  
Extras 26

Total 151

Bowling.—Hearne, 6 wickets for 49; Barnes, 3 for 26; Rhodes, 1 for 9; Taylor, not out, 53; J. W. Zulch, not out, 66; Extras, 5; Total (for no wicket), 124.

Second Innings.—H. W. Taylor, not out, 53; J. W. Zulch, not out, 66; Extras, 5; Total (for no wicket), 124.

Reuter's Special Service.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S BOXING.

Northcliffe Sports Association at the N.S.C.

—Blake and Bombardier Wells.

The National Sporting Club was packed with spectators on Saturday evening, when the Northcliffe Sports Association, which is composed of the staffs of the Associated Newspapers, Amalgamated Press and Pictorial Newspapers, held its third annual championships and assault-at-arms.

Lord Northcliffe, who distributed the prizes last year, was unable to be present, and the prizes were handed to the successful competitors by Mr. Cecil Harmsworth, M.P.

In the final of the flyweight competition, W. Warwick, Amalgamated Press, the holder, was awarded the verdict in the second round, after he had several times felled T. Mansell (Daily Mirror), C. Richardson (Carmelite House) beat T. J. Bach (Daily Mirror) in the final of the lightweight division in the final of the featherweight division. H. Miller (Amalgamated Press) knocked out W. D. Brodie (Amalgamated Press) in the first round.

J. Pre (Amalgamated Press), after beating D. J. Schneider (Carmelite House), the holder, in the semi-final of the lightweight tournament, in a splendid fight, had no difficulty in getting the better of R. Clements (Carmelite House) in the final. T. J. Bach (Daily Mirror) was victorious in the first round of the final of the middleweight division. H. Brennan (Amalgamated Press), who had been retired in the second round of the final of the heavyweight division, who is thought to be the best heavyweight amateur champion in this country.

Bob Hayes, lbw, b Blackenberg 30

Patey Cockey (St. George's) in a ten-round contest at the Ring on Saturday on points, after an interesting bout.

On Saturday the supporters of Handman Blake, the Great Yarmouth middleweight boxer, defeated £200 with the Sporting Life to make a side stake for the late Jim Mac's £400.

Pat O'Keefe's challenge to Blake will be accepted by the Yarmouth man, and the side stake for the late Jim Mac's £400.

In the Ring Kid Lewis, the present holder of the London feather-weight belt, will meet George Russell (Fulham) in a twenty rounds contest to-night.

Joe McAuliffe, a prominent American light-weight champion, will spar exhibition bouts with his old opponent, Jim Barnes, and also with the late Jim Mac's £400.

At this meeting Handman Blake will be presented with the late Jim Mac's Australian belt.

## Cancer Expert Dies in Canada.

Dr. F. C. Busch, the cancer expert, says a Central News telegram, has just died of cancer at Buffalo City, U.S.A.

## Addition to Austrian Royal Family.

The Archduchess Zita, wife of the Archduke Charles Francis Joseph, gave birth to a daughter on Saturday, says a Reuter message from Vienna. Both mother and child are doing well.

## Girl Accidentally Shot Dead.

Miss Cecilia Adams, aged seventeen, was being shown a revolver by a lodger at her house at North Strand, Dublin, yesterday, when the weapon went off accidentally and she was shot dead.

## Whiskers Lost.

Readers of The Daily Mirror are requested to help find a tabby cat answering to the name of Whiskers, with white breast and paws and a pug rat of mouth, which strayed from a Finchley address on Christmas Eve.

## RACING RESUMED.

Entries for Spring Handicaps Due This Week—Wye Meeting To-day.

This week brings racing folk to the first interesting move preparatory to next season's flat-racing. Entries have to be made for all the principal spring handicaps. Nominations for the Grand National Steeplechase are not due till next week. Meantime, much to the satisfaction of all concerned in racing, the frost has disappeared. Manchester has been the only meeting abandoned owing to the severe weather, and steepchasing will be resumed to-day at Wye as unpropitious little conditions in Kent much favoured by south-country people. All is well for the much more important appointment at Gatwick to-morrow, and it may be added the enforced holiday since Newbury was a welcome interlude for the New Year.

## SELECTIONS FOR WYE.

1.0—L O 2.30—CAMPAMENTO.  
1.30—HEATHER LAD 3.0—LYCABETTES.  
2.0—GREY CORONET 3.30—FRANZT.

## Special Selection.

GREY CORONET GREY FRIARS.  
DOUBLE EVENT FOR TO-DAY.  
L O and GREY CORONET.

## WYE PROGRAMME.

1.0—SELLING HURDLE, 40 sows; 2m.

Kool yte at lb 11  
Brimon Melton yte at lb 11  
Polite Plunger yte at lb 11  
Jolie Divine yte at lb 11  
Gala Tweed yte at lb 11  
Chilhuahua yte at lb 11  
Brentwood yte at lb 11  
Lady Marica yte at lb 11  
Highways yte at lb 11  
Sistrum yte at lb 11  
Champion yte at lb 11

1.30—SELLING STEEPCHASE, 40 sows; 2m.

Heather Lad yte at lb 11  
Achaicus yte at lb 11  
Lula Constance yte at lb 11  
Brough yte at lb 11  
Cheshington yte at lb 11

2.0—ASHPURD HURDLE, 60 sows; 2m.

Fireball yte at lb 11  
Jack Pot yte at lb 11  
Courteous Lad yte at lb 11  
Tulse Hill yte at lb 11  
Little Gaytime yte at lb 11  
Champagne yte at lb 11

2.30—CANTERBURY CHASE, 60 sows; 2m.

Flaxen yte at lb 11  
Dunhill yte at lb 11  
Campionato yte at lb 11  
Hazel Ewig yte at lb 11  
R.I.C. yte at lb 11  
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## STRIKING RESULTS IN

Manchester United Overwhelmed at Bolton—Blackburn and Villa Draw.

## 'SPURS ARE DEFEATED.

Notts County Beaten in the Second League—Swindon Defeated—Palace Creeping Up.

The first Saturday in the new year brought an unusual number of surprising results in the three big League competitions, and for the third match in succession Blackburn Rovers conceded a point. The failure of Manchester United, and Sunderland, beaten by 6 goals, and the victory of Bolton, the defeat of Notts County was the less to be expected because Birmingham had in the field what was practically a team of first-class players yesterday. They proved not a bit worse for that, however, and fully merited their victory over the visitors. The day was the day of the leadership of the second division.

Blackburn Rovers, by only drawing with Aston Villa, did not imperil their position at the head of the League, and of the top six clubs, with the exception of Wolves.

Both Bradshaw and Robinson were hurt early on and had to leave the field, and when the latter returned he did not play his best. Playing with ten men during Robinson's absence, Blackburn were recovered, but the play on the whole was not very exciting.

For the second time this season, Manchester United were beaten by Bolton. Manchester defence was early in the game, but Bolton were more than a match for them, and the United's outside left, had to retire after ten minutes, after which West scored their solitary point. Beale, after saving many good shots, was beaten again by Smith, before the close.

For their match against Liverpool, Sunderland played more at outside left in play. But from a breakaway in the second half, when the Liverpool defence was broken, Sheldons scored for Liverpool after twenty minutes, and continued to trouble the visitors, but the Liverpool defence continued to hold.

Early in the second half following a corner kick, Parkinson, the Liverpool centre forward for Liverpool, scored a second goal, and it was not until four minutes from the end that Sunderland scored, but the Liverpool defence was in goal owing to Campbell receiving an injury which necessitated his leaving the field.

Chelsea's victory, after having the greater share of the play, was decided by 2 goals at 1 Stamford Bridge. O'Neil played inside right and in the second half forward, and scored the first goal. The Chelsea defence was an improvement over recent displays. O'Neil was unfortunate, but the Chelsea defence was not so good as that of the visitors, played brilliant football.

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in the first half that a substantial lead at the interval would have been no over-estimation of their merit. As it was, the change over, and the Arsenal, showing better form afterwards, justified their victory. A quarter of an hour after the resumption Rutherford brought and scored a fine goal. Hargrave shot a second, and immediately afterwards Rutherford again beat Peers. In the last minute of the first half, Wolves, who were collectively they were the better side. All their scoring was done in the first half, Spens, Jackson (2), McLeod and Shaw being the scorers.

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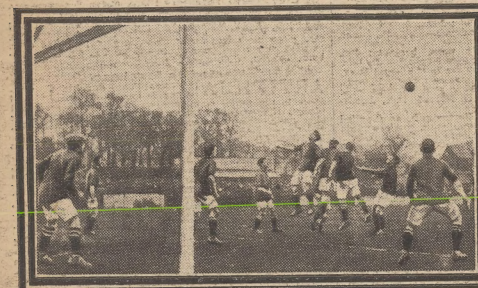
## SATURDAY'S LEAGUE FOOTBALL.



Bolton v. Manchester United: a splendid save by Beale (Manchester).



Chelsea v. Oldham Athletic: an Oldham back clears from Halse.



Plymouth v. Swindon: an exciting tussle outside the Plymouth goal.



Southampton v. Cardiff: a Cardiff back attempts to head away.

There was some very heavy scoring in Saturday's League matches. The surprise of the day was perhaps the failure of Manchester United, who were beaten at Bolton by 6 goals to 1. Oldham provided Chelsea with another victory at Stamford Bridge,

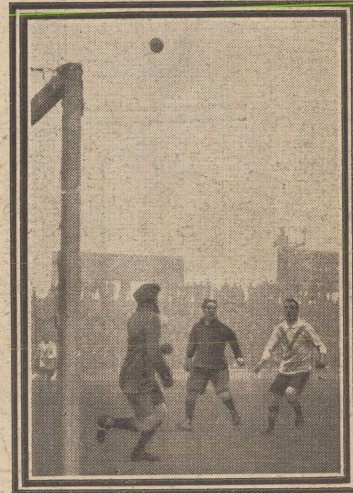
## TRAGEDY OF TWO LOVERS AT BRADFORD.



Lily Bland, aged twenty-six, of Moorwell-place, Eccleshill, a millhand, was shot dead in Moorside-lane by her lover, John Pitts, a man of thirty. Their portraits appear above. The man shot himself before the police arrived, and died in the Bradford Infirmary.



West Ham v. Bristol Rovers: a West Ham attack.



Clapton Orient v. Glossop:

and Clapton Orient scored five goals against Glossop. Swindon, the Southern League leaders, lost again, at Plymouth, and West Ham and Southampton both gained easy victories.